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Port Almanac—November 16.

Sun Rises	6.36 A M
Sun Sets	4.58 P M
Day's Length	10 h 18 m
High Water at Southport	6.02 P M
High Water at Wilmington	7.44 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 16.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 47°; 8 p. m., 54°; maximum, 61°; minimum, 47°; mean 54°.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2 16

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair; northerly winds.

The barometer has fallen rapidly to the northeast of New England and in the upper Mississippi valley. It has risen to the northwest of Montana and on the Gulf coast. It is warmer on the Atlantic coast and to the west of the Mississippi and is cooler in the Lake region, and thence southward to the East Gulf coast.

Generally fair weather will prevail from the Lake region and southward to the Gulf coast.

OUTLINES

Bradstreet reports the condition of trade throughout the country as irregular and without material change; nearly all the Southern railroads show increased business. —— W. G. Hall, of Orange county, N. C., committed suicide in a singular manner. —— A national convention to form a free silver party is called to meet in Washington, D. C., January 23d, 1896. —— An unsuccessful attempt was made by three men to rob a bank at Woodsfield, O. —— Resolutions affirming the principles embodied in the Monroe doctrine and providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States will, it is thought, be offered immediately upon the assembling of Congress. —— The steamer Laurada, charged with violating the neutrality laws of the United States, has arrived at Charleston, S. C.; it is charged that she landed arms and ammunitions on the island of Cuba. —— It is rumored that the Treasury Department is seeking to make arrangements with New York bankers for the restoration of the gold reserve. —— The New York Supreme Court decides that the Jay Gould estate will have to pay taxes on $10,000,000 of real property. —— Among the estimates of Gen. Craighill, Chief of Engineers, for river and harbor improvements, is one for $195,000 for the Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, N. C. —— It is reported that an expedition of between 500 and 600 men, well armed, left Cudjoes Keys, Fla., for Cuba last Monday. —— An enormous petition will be presented to the Chicago Board of Education, asking that the Bible be read in the public schools in a non-sectarian manner. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2, last loan at 1½ and closing offered at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8 11-16c; middling 8 7-16c; Southern flour dull and easy—common to fair extra $2.10@2.80; good to choice $2.90@3.80; wheat—spot fairly active and firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 66¾c; afloat 68¼c; corn—spot quiet and ¼c lower, closing firm; No 2 at elevator 36@36¼c; afloat 37c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28½c; rosin dull but steady—strained common to good $1.65@1.70.

Oscar Wilde is in debt $18,000 and hasn't a red to liquidate. He is also in prison, which is a more serious matter with him than being in debt.

The heir hunters on the other side have discovered a $60,000,000 estate in Amsterdam waiting for American heirs and have got an Elkhart, Ind., man to bite at it.

There is said to be $25,000,000 in Confederate money in Charleston, S. C. The owners of it should open up a correspondence with Thomas A. Edison who finds use for it.

It is said that when the Prince of Wales dines out he takes his own wine and cigars along. If he would also take his own larder and cook he might have more invitations to dine out.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* remarks that "it is patent that the internal affairs of Turkey are in a bad way." Well it does look very much as if the "Powers" were going to knock the stuffing out of her.

That 17-year-old boy in Indiana who undertook to throw a passenger train off the track because he was put off by the conductor should be safely jugged for he has in him the ingredients of a first-class villain.

THE MORNING STAR

VOL. LVII.—NO. 48. WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1895. WHOLE NO. 8,907

It seems that the Congressman who sold his allowance of Government seeds was from Massachusetts, but Secretary Morton will not publish his name. This Congressman should not have done that. He should have traded them off for beans for which his rural constituents have some use.

The latest rumor that comes from Washington in reference to the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court bench, is that the President contemplates appointing Mr. Carlisle, the reason assigned being that since Kentucky has gone Republican there is no hope of Mr. Carlisle getting back into the Senate.

It doesn't take much to feed the average citizen of Victoria, Australia, but it does cost something to keep him wet enough. The liquor bill of the town last year was $18,645,300, or $80 *per capita* for every adult male, twice as much as they paid for food.

English gardeners, it is said, have succeeded in raising potatoes and tomatoes from the same hill by grafting the tomato on the potato vine, the combination producing tomatoes on top and potatoes below.

The Democrats in some of the States do not seem to have thought this a very good year for voting. In New York 155,000 didn't go to the polls, in Pennsylvania 188,000 didn't, and in New Jersey 36,000 did likewise.

Business must be bad among the Italian brigands. They recently held up an Italian Count and took everything he had, even his shirt. Business must be bad with them when they peel that close.

Extraordinary gold finds are reported from Western Australia and there is a wild rush to Coolgardic.

Claus Spreckles is going to invest $1,000,000 in a few beet sugar factories in California.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEESWAX—Cash paid.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NEILL MCKINNON—Turkeys.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Wm. E. Worth is in New York on business.

— Mr. F. W. Foster is in New York on a business visit.

— Mr. R. T. Parker, of Greenfield, Ohio, is registered at the Purcell.

— Mr. J. H. Oppenheim, of New York, was registered at the Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, was here yesterday interviewing the wholesale merchants.

— Capt. Wm. Moncure, Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railroad, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. H. Kenworthy, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, Del., is in the city stopping at the Purcell.

— Mr. O. J. Langston, of Timmonsville, has accepted a position as assistant operator at the A. C. L. in this city.

— Mr. J. Charlie Haar, who has been attending Eastman Business College, has returned and has accepted a position with Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co.

— Chief of Fire Department Newman and Mr. Dan'l Quinlivan leave today for cities North, to buy a pair of horses for the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company.

— Messrs. E. A. Muse, N. C.; M. F. Craig, Southport; B. W. Moore, A. Toon, Chadbourn; G. M. Moncure, Raleigh; C. L. Banner, Mount Airy; T. M. Lee, Clinton; H. T. Gregory, Greensboro; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; T. H. Newkirk, Whiteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Chrysanthemum Show.

The Chrysanthemum show in the old National Bank building was a grand success and last night a very large crowd visited the rooms where refreshments of all kinds were served and teas and souvenirs given to all. Capt. Rhett's Junkets, and Capt. Spence's Japs were interesting features. Part of the show was arranged by Capt. Edwin Wattley and was a special attraction. Several new chrysanthemums and other flowers were added last night. The members of the Musical Club which furnished music for the occasion were Messrs. Chas. W. Hill and W. R. French Jr., guitars, Geo. R. James mandolin, James Black mandolin, Q. A. Wiggins, banjo, and Charles Green, banjo.

The show was given under the auspices of Queen "B's" Guild of St. John's Church. Mrs. Josh. T. James was the worker and deserves credit for its success.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR's want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Clyde steamer *Oneida*, from New York, is due here this morning.

— Local forecast: Probably fair Saturday; colder; light northwesterly winds.

— This is a mighty good time of the year for subscribers to newspapers to pay up.

— Rev. Jas. W. Kramer, of Kingstree, S. C., has been called to the pastorate of Brooklyn Baptist Church.

— There was 6.6 feet water in the river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 a. m., a fall of 2.8 feet in the previous twenty-four hours.

— British steamer *Mourne*, 2,092 tons, Captain Aiken, arrived yesterday from Belfast, Ireland, consigned to Messrs. Alex Sprunt & Son.

— A business men's prayer and experience meeting will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association building at 8 o'clock to-night. All men invited.

— The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow at 8 p. m. by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All welcome,

— The tug *Marie* has temporarily taken the place of the steamer *Compton* as transfer boat for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad. The *Compton* is on the marine railway repairing.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A Telephone Lineman Severely Shocked by Contact with the Street Railway Trolley Wire.

A rather peculiar and almost fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon, in which Mr. George Martin, of Winston, N. C., a negro man about 24 years old, narrowly escaped losing his life. The new telephone company's force was at work raising a sixty-five-foot pole near the corner of Front and Market streets in front of Solomon's store. A wire was in the way, and George Martin, one of the employes of the Inter-State Telephone Company, climbed a pole which was exactly on the corner to move the wire. In some way he came in contact with the Electric Light Company's wire, which conveyed a shock of two thousand volts of electricity through him. As soon as the wire was touched, he yelled "murder! fire! help!" A number of the workmen ran and stood underneath the pole to catch him when he fell, but in the meantime the current rolled him up in a knot and threw him a somersault, and he fell about ten feet when the strap on his "climbers" caught on a spike in the post, and he hung suspended about twenty-five feet above the ground, head downward. While the wire touched him a blue blaze lit his entire form, and the large number attracted by his screams thought he was dead.

Mr. F. M. Cutts, foreman of the work, ran up the pole and held Martin fast until help came. The strap which he was suspended by had torn half in two by the weight of his body. When he was brought to the ground Mr. L. L. Pritchard, the superintendent, sent the unconscious man to the hospital in a carriage. His face about the mouth was bruised from striking against the pole when he fell.

It is supposed that the shock was gotten through a pair of plyers in his hip-pocket, or his hand touching the wire making a short circuit. If he had received the two thousand volts squarely it would have killed him instantly. He was apparently improving rapidly late last night and no danger is feared.

Sound Money Club.

A meeting of the Sound Money Democratic Club was held in the county court house last night. President D. G. Worth presided and Mr. A. P. Hallett was secretary.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor delivered an address on the subject, "Our Paper Currency."

The thanks of the club were tendered Mr. Taylor for his address, and he was requested to file a manuscript copy of the same with the secretary of the club that it might be tendered to the newspapers of the city for publication.

The meeting then adjourned.

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District, W. S. Rone, P. E.

Canon Creek circuit, Shiloh, Nov 16th and 17th.

Waccamaw circuit, Old Dock, Nov 19th.

Brunswick circuit, Macedonia, Nov 23rd and 24th.

Southport Station, night, Nov 24th.

Clinton circuit, Clinton, Nov 30th and Dec 1st.

Bladen circuit, Windsor, Dec 7th and 8th.

Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, Dec 8th.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Encyclopædia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on bird page, or inquire at the STAR office.

The Atlantic Coast Line's "special" leaving Wilmington 11.00 p. m. November 17th for Atlanta Exposition at $5.00 round trip, will catch the people. If you are going, you had best call at general office of Atlantic Coast Line and make your sleeping car reservation. †

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Meeting Called to Consider Application o the Street Railway Company to Extend Its Line on Seventh Street—Petition Refused—Permission Given to Use Sixth Street.

The Board of Aldermen met last night to consider the petition of the Street Railway Company for permission to run its line down Seventh street from Castle to Orange and up the centre of Orange to Ninth, and up Ninth to Princess street. There were present, Mayor Fishblate, Aldermen Maunder, Hicks, Springer, Gore, Harriss, VonGlahn, Cameron, Walker and Nixon.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting, and the clerk read the petition of the Street Railway Company, with several accompanying petitions favoring it, and a counter petition opposing. A part of the request from the Street Railway Company was as follows:

"We respectfully submit the following route for the extension of our lines to your honorable body for its approval: Beginning at the intersection of Seventh and Castle streets, running north along the east side of Seventh street to Orange, thence along the centre of Orange street to Ninth, thence along the centre of Ninth street to Princess. Our object in taking the side of Seventh street is not to interfere in any way with the present shell road. We hereby bind ourselves to comply with all the ordinances."

After these petitions were read, Alderman Maunder and Nixton favored their being granted, and Alderman Gore strenuously opposed it.

Upon motion, Clerk Rice was requested to get the franchise and read when the change from horse to trolley cars was made.

While he was looking it up, Alderman Harriss called attention to the defects in findings of the harbor line committee and the Mayor was instructed to correspond with the Secretary of the Navy to get the line corrected.

The Clerk then read the Street Railway Company's franchise and after considerable argument by the Board, Mr. M. H. Gouverneur, manager of the road, and Mr. Jos. H. Hanby, a property owner on Seventh street, addressed the Board favoring the running of the road.

Upon an aye and noe vote, the petition was refused, Aldermen Maunder, Springer and Nixon voting for it, and Aldermen Hicks, Harriss, Gore, Cameron, VonGlahn and Walker opposing it.

Mr. Gouverneur then asked that Sixth street be allowed to take the place of Seventh, which was unanimously granted, as the only objection raised on Seventh was the interrupting of the extensive improvements made on that street.

Upon motion of Alderman Hicks it was unanimously decided that Alderman VonGlahn act as Mayor *pro tem.* while Mayor Fishblate and Mayor *pro tem.* Harriss are in Atlanta.

Alderman Springer then, after a few brief remarks, handed the clerk a communication from Thomas D. Meares, representing the Seaboard Air Line, which asked for an appropriation to place a "write up" and advertisement in the advertising scheme or pamphlet gotten up by that line to advertise the South, as one million copies would be distributed in Atlanta.

Alderman Hicks said Wilmington needed an advertisement of this kind, and Mr. Meares would get up something in good shape for the city, and the County Commissioners would assist in paying for the same.

Alderman Harriss also favored it, and upon motion of Alderman Springer, the Board, with the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, the County Commissioners appropriating the same amount, voted one hundred dollars for this purpose.

Mr. Meares was appointed to look after the write-up and the Finance Committee was requested to appear before the Board of Audit and Finance.

Upon motion, the Board adjourned.

A Colored Girl Shot.

A young negro woman named Nancy Robinson was shot with a pistol and seriously wounded early yesterday morning at a house on Thirteenth street near Ann. The ball struck the girl in the back of her neck and came out of her mouth. William Conner, a young colored man, did the shooting. The police were notified shortly after the shooting and officers went in search of the man but could not find him. It is supposed that he took to the woods. The condition of the wounded girl yesterday was said to be serious but it was thought she would recover. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

Cotton Notes.

Receipts here yesterday 1,643 bales; same day last year, 1,804. Receipts for the week ended November 15th, 7,758 bales; same week last year, 7,804. Receipts for the crop year to date, 88,800 bales; for the same time last year, 129,265. Stock at port, 21,202 bales; same time last year, 28,358.

Spot cotton quiet in Wilmington at 8c for middling.

Port receipts yesterday were 62,407 bales, against 69,985 the same day last year.

Foot Ball.

The Wilmington foot ball team had a very satisfactory practice game at Hilton Park last night. There was quite a number of spectators, who manifested great interest in the game. Under excellent coaching the team has made remarkable improvement. The management thinks it has consummated arrangements for a game next Friday with one of the college teams of this State, and hopes to be able to make more definite announcement in a few days.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. COLUMBUS DURHAM.

One of the Most Conspicuous Baptists in the State—Meeting of Railroad Stockholders—All Roads Reported in Excellent Condition—The Colleges—Stewart Bro's Suits—Senator Marion Butler's Departure for Washington City.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 15.

The entire community was shocked by the announcement of the death of Rev. Columbus Durham last night at his residence in this city at 11.15 p. m. Dr. Durham was a man of robust health apparently and splendid physique, and his recent illness came as a surprise. The immediate cause of his death, which was quite sudden, was heart failure. He has been suffering from muscular rheumatism for several weeks.

Dr. Durham was a bold and aggressive man in all of his undertakings. He was one of the most conspicuous Baptists in the State. He has never quit his fight against the University, expecting to win in another campaign. Dr. Durham's influence among Baptists was wonderful, especially among the country people. The time of the funeral has not been arranged as yet. Dr. Durham was born in Cleveland county 51 years ago. He entered the Confederate service at 16 years of age. He was President of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College and Secretary of the State Board of Missions.

The stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh & Augusta and Durham & Northern Railways, elected the old officers and directors. Mr. Albert Johnson, the oldest living engineer who has been in the employ of the company for over a generation until recently, was pensioned on a salary of $20 per month.

All the railroads are reported in an excellent condition. The Durham & Northern declared a dividend of 2½ per cent.

Lieut. L. T. Barnes, the new professor of physics at the A. & M. College, who succeeds Lieut. Henderson, has arrived.

President Taylor, of Wake Forest College, will deliver an address to-night at the Shaw University.

The cases of Stewart Bros. against the various State Departments for giving the public printing to Raleigh printers come up on the 26th in the Supreme Court.

The Executive Board of the State University meets at the Executive office Saturday.

Gov. Carr makes requisition on Gov. Gary, of South Carolina, for the delivery of Will Taylor, now in jail at Spartanburg and wanted in Chatham county for larceny.

Senator Marion Butler arrived in the city yesterday and left for Washington this morning. He will not return to North Carolina until after Congress meets.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

John H. Horton, yard master at the S. A. L. yards for years, is removed.

Russell, Butler, Wilson, Ayers and Worth were in conference last night.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—692 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 64 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—460 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 197 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—51 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—171 bales cotton, 93 casks spirits turpentine, 360 bbls rosin, 151 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—148 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer D. Murchison—115 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 35 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar.

Steamer Lisbon—1 bale cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 170 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar.

Schooner William—5 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 33 bbls rosin, 37 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,643 bales; spirits turpentine, 237 casks; rosin, 776 bbls; tar, 354 bbls; crude turpentine, 20 bbls.

SILVER MEN IN CHARGE.

The White Metal Advocates in a Majority in the Next General Assembly of Virginia.

The Richmond correspondent of the Norfolk *Virginian*, a gold standard paper, writes:

"I hear that the silver men in the Legislature (and they will be largely in the majority) will try to pass a resolution soon after the General Assembly meets condemning the financial policy of the administration, and declaring for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1. As long ago as last June a silver leader said this would be done, and that was one of the excuses of certain papers to get candidates to commit themselves on the currency question. The silver people can certainly pass the resolution if they choose."

A Few Facts.

[*From The Daily Review.*]

Of late years a number of drummers from the North have visited Wilmington, selling to the good people of this city at retail that which they (the drummers) claim to be a fine line of furnishing goods. The prices they get for these goods they claim to be wholesale prices but they are, in reality, in some instances at least, in excess of retail. These goods are in no wise better than those Mr. I. Shrier will sell you for much less money.

For instance, those parties sell Wright's Health Underwear, a very fine line of goods, which they claim no other house keeps, for $5.00 per set, whereas Mr. Shrier has identically the some goods, which he sells for $3.50 a set—just one-half of the money. The drummers also sell the Vulcan all wool socks at $9.00 per dozen, while Mr. Shrier sells them at $6.50. As those drummers pay no local tax and get double prices for their goods they are, of course, making money out of our people, money which is never returned to them. We are glad to know that Mr. Shrier has "caught on" to these "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," which are not peculiar to the heathen Chinee. A full line of the best goods, by the best makers, will always be found in his clothing and furnishing house, corner Front and Princess Sts. †

— Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

The Churches.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Seats free and every person welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Class meeting at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Worcester streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m., 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p m. Church Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. W. C. Norman, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 7.30 p m. Young peoples meeting at 10.15 a m in the lecture room. Sunday school at 3.30 p m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. B. Oliver, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Congregational Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 00 o'clock. Sunday school at 3.30 p m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Pastor's Bible class Monday at 8 p. m. in church parlors. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in Anniversary Hall.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, November 17, 1895; 11 a. m. preaching by pastor, Sabbath School at 3.30 p m. Children's service by Miss E. B. Tyson at 5 p. m. All invited, Preaching at 7 30 p. m. by the pastor.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor, English service at 11 a. m., German service at 7.30 p m. Sunday School at 3 p m.

Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Office Sec'y of the W. & W. R. R. Co.,

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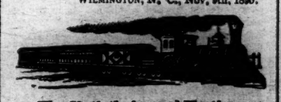


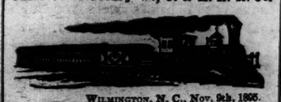
The Sixtieth Annual Meeting

OF the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company will be held in the office of the Company at Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1895.

JAS. F. POST, Jr.,
Secretary W. & W. R. R.

nov 10 tm

Office of Secretary W., C. & A. R. R. Co.



WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9th, 1895.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Co. will be held at the General office of the Company in Wilmington, N. C., on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of November, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAS. F. POST, Jr.,
Secretary W., C. & A. R. R. C.

nov 10 tm

Hardware
Crockery,
STOVES.

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AS TO PRICES

All we ask is that the people of Wilmington and surrounding country compare our prices with others.

WE WANT TO SELL,
WE MUST SELL, AND WE
ARE GOING TO SELL,

so bring along your cash and we will guarantee you satisfaction. We propose to convince you that this

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but is put here not because talking is cheap but to let you know that we

Will Not Be Undersold.

Complete stock Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Crockery and House Furnishing Goods.

Alderman Hardware Co.,

29 South Front Street.

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COAL,

COAL.

Part of my Coal fleet has arrived, consisting of the following vessels, viz.: Schooners Thos. Clyde, R. S. Graham, Eva Danenhower, A P. Schmidt, Thomas N. Stone and others due to arrive next week as follows: Schooners Eva May, Jno. C. Gregory and the Anna V. Lawson, all loaded with

High Grade Egg, Stove, Chestnut and Furnace Coals.

Also I'm now receiving twelve car-loads of the famous Jellico Coals from Tennessee, the very

Best That Grows.

These goods are for sale and not for big prices.

Don't Be Deceived

by representations that you can buy cheaper elsewhere. Just stick a pin right here and drive it in.

J. A. Springer.

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MAXTON BUILDING

—AND—

LOAN ASSOCIATION,

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The attention of investors in Wilmington is called to the fact that the average profits on Six Series of Stock in this Association have been over

Fourteen Per Cent.

Initiation Fee, 25 Cents per Share. Subscriptions to Stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 Cents per Share.

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THE MORNING STAR,
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The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dress Goods!

The returns in this department have been highly gratifying. The stock is larger this season than ever before. We anticipated the

"GOOD TIMES,"

and we are not mistaken.

Thousands of yards have been sold and thousands remain in stock awaiting purchasers.

Nobby

goods are sure to go, and we have the prettiest line we ever carried. It demands strong expressions to describe our stock. We prefer to speak of STYLE as the distinctive feature.

Some Reductions Worth Investigating.

25 DRESS PATTERNS reduced from $10.00 to $8.50.
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The greatest health giver and beautifier of the figure ever produced.
The R and G.
The Thompson's Glove Fitting.
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Everybody wants them. Always buy from the largest stock, you can see a great variety of shades.
We have the largest stock in the State. Foster Brands, William, Foster, Fosterena.
The new Foster Street Glove. ask for them.
Cluze Patent Thumb, most perfect fitting made.

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UNDERWEAR.

Don't forget to examine it. Some special values.

A. D. BROWN'S,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK

No. 29 North Front St.

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True Bermuda Easter Lily.

(LILIUM HARRISII.)

THIS MAMMOTH WHITE TRUMPET LILY, with flowers four to five inches long, is the best of all Lilies for winter forcing and flowering, because its grand, trumpet-shaped flowers, which give forth a delicious perfume, are wonderfully beautiful and expressive. As a pot plant it is tall and stately; the spike is thickly studded with bloom, which are lovely as cut flowers, and keep a long time in water.

If you want them to bloom Easter plant them now. Mammoth bulbs 25c.

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20 barrels APPLES
50 bags R. P. OATS.
50 bags White OATS.
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25 cases PICKLES.
50 boxes G. M. SODA.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
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Seasonable Goods,

Such as Butter, Cheese, Cakes and Crackers, Nuts, Candles, &c., &c., are being received daily.

Our Albion Patent Flour is a trade winner. Call or write for prices.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 16, 1895

THE TWO CANALS.

A report comes from Washington that President Cleveland will in his forthcoming message recommend the construction of the Nicaragua canal and the extension of aid by this Government, but will qualify the recommendation by suggesting that we invite the co operation of Great Britain. It is very likely that he will recommend the extension of Government assistance to this great enterprise, under proper safeguards, as he is understood to be friendly to it, but it is hardly likely that he will suggest the co-operation of Great Britain or of any other European power.

Our opinion is that having failed by her scheming to kill this enterprise her co-operation can be very easily secured if solicited by this Government, for she would thus secure a proprietary interest in the canal, the very thing her representative men have been playing for ever since they came to the conclusion they could neither kill it nor prevent its construction under American auspices. The idea of co-operation was suggested some time ago by a leading London paper, the *Times*, we think it was, and English capitalists would much prefer to put their money in this canal than in the Panama ditch, in which $200,000,000 have been sunk, and where less than half the work has been done, and that the easiest part of it.

They may cut a canal across the isthmus from Panama to Colon, for digging dirt and blasting rock is only a question of labor and money, but constructing a canal that will be practically successful, which will answer the purpose for which it is intended and can be kept in condition without spending more money on it than it can ever earn, that is another matter. As we understand it, part of the plan is to utilize the Chagres river, one of the wildest and most ungovernable streams on either continent, a very well behaved stream at low water but a terror in the rainy seasons—and when it rains in that neck of land it does rain. Then the Chagres tumbles down and carries everything but the rocks with it. It looks more like a torrent of liquid clay than water, and that's about what it is. It is proposed to dredge this channel and carry ships by lifts at the locks, which will have to be as strong as the rock ribs that keep the river in to prevent the rushing waters from carrying them away.

If the canal were practicable there is no respectable harbor on either side, for there is no harbor for deep draft vessels at Colon, and on the other side Panama is practically on the open sea, with no harbor protection for ships. The sea is so shallow there that vessels of ordinary draft must anchor a long distance from the town, and none would think of remaining longer at anchor than absolutely necessary. The only reason we can see for selecting that as a route for a canal was because the isthmus is narrow there and they thought they might utilize the Chagres river.

Numerous reports have been made on the Nicaragua route and its feasibility has never been called into question. Several surveys have been made, and while some have favored some variations in the line as now mapped, there is a general agreement between them as to the essential features. There is also some difference as to the estimates of the cost, the figures varying from $60,000,000 to $100,000,000, very few going over the latter figures. There is altogether about sixty miles of excavating to be done through a country easy in comparison with the rocky barriers on the Panama route, most of the route being through rivers and lakes where some dredging only will be necessary and where much of the way gives water deep enough to bear the deepest draft ocean vessels. In addition to this, while the Panama Canal will be all salt water, most of this canal will be fresh water, and it is estimated that the advantage this gives vessels in cleaning their hulls of the sea water adhesions, insects, &c., will more than balance the cost of toll in passing through the canal.

With a little dredging Greytown can be made one of the best harbors on that coast, and we believe there is good harbor on the Pacific side, certainly as good if not better than Panama, and with all that it is several hundred miles nearer to both our Atlantic and Pacific ports than the Panama canal would be if completed.

These are all considerations of importance in comparing these two routes and good reasons why we should not be lured into indifference by any talk of completing the Panama project, which, in our opinion, never will be completed, but will be abandoned just as soon as it is an established fact that this Government is to take hold of the Nicaragua canal, or that American enterprise and capital will build it, if the Government fail to take an interest in it.

Feeling sure that it will be built through American agencies and that it can be so built, we don't want to see any foreign power have a hand in it, which would mean a voice in its control, but more especially England, which is our greatest commercial rival, and to compete with which is one of the minor reasons why this canal is so unanimously favored by the people of this country. England worked in after the Suez canal became a success and secured a controlling voice in that, and she will do the same thing with the Nicaragua canal if she gets half a chance. It must be an American canal, controlled by Americans.

MINOR MENTION.

We sympathize with the superstition-ridden people of pagan countries who bow before their idols, and even with the people of some Christian countries who are not as far advanced as we think they should be in religious enlightenment, but with all our educational and other opportunities to get above the level there is an immense amount of superstition, or blind faith in men who assume extraordinary personalities, and profess to possess miraculous powers, which is confined to no particular class of people and to no particular section. Some time ago a so-called Messiah named Swinefurth made his appearance in Illinois; thousands of people flocked to see and hear him, and many believed that he was really what he professed to be. He talked of establishing a new Jerusalem in Illinois or somewhere else, and might possibly have carried out his scheme if he hadn't gotten into legal complications and wound up in jail. Shortly after that we had a colored "Messiah" in Georgia, who was soon followed by a colored "Virgin Mary," who drew immense crowds of colored people and set them crazy. Their "mission" was ended by both going to the insane asylum, although they were no more crazy than hundreds of the people who followed and believed in them. These are not isolated instances; there are others of the same kind, the latest being the mysterious man Schlatter, who came unheralded out of New Mexico, and who for several weeks has been drawing thousands of people to Denver, Col., who came to be healed by this man who came from "the Father." He didn't profess to heal by his own power, but "blessed" handkerchiefs and left the result with "the Father." He didn't do it for money, for it does not appear that he took up collections, though doubtless some of the "cured" in their gratitude made donations, though there is no mention of this, but the thousands who went to him believed in him, and pitied others who refused to believe. The other night he left as mysteriously as he came, and left sorely disappointed thousands who had come to be healed. The Indian has his "medicine man" who cures by incantations, and we pity the guileless innocence of the untutored son of the wild. But the Indians have no "Messiahs."

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According to the November report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the grain crop this year is the largest ever produced in this country, with the exception of 1891. The total is placed at 3,527,279.600 bushels, against 2,435,919,000 for last year, divided as follows: wheat, 423,945,000 bushels; corn 2,158,400,000; oats 825,494,000; rye 27,081,000; barley 87,051,000; buckwheat 15,308,600, making an aggregate excess of 1,091,360,600 bushels over the crop of last year. The only crop which shows a falling off is wheat, which is 36,322,000 bushels less than last year. All other crops show a large increase, especially corn, which is nearly double the yield of last year. The potato crop and apple crop are also extraordinarily large. This means plenty to eat, but as far as the farmer is concerned it means low prices and that he will not realize any more if as much for what he has to market as he did last year, although the prices were not high then. As it must be marketed, however, or go to waste, it means more work for the railroads and for others who handle the crops, so that aside from cheaper food for the masses, a great many will be benefitted by the large crops, although the growers will not nee much clear cash out of them.

The Populist party is in the "sere and yellow leaf." In the recent elections it was demonstrated that it will have no showing whatever next year. In Mississippi the Pops., even with Republican aid, did not carry a single county, while in Kentucky they only elected two of the 138 members of the Legislature. Their weakness will be shown in North Carolina in the elections of 1896. Thousands of them will come back to the Democratic party; other thousands will vote for the straightout free silver candidate for President who will be nominated if the Democratic national convention declare for a single gold standard; while a majority of those who have been Republicans will return to their old love in the belief that the "G. O. P." will sweep the country. There will be no fusion between the Republicans and Populists in North Carolina on the Presidential ticket; and the fusion on the State and county tickets will be so far from complete that the Democrats will probably have an even chance of carrying the State, though much depends on the action of the Democratic national convention.

BOOK NOTICES.

Should Women Vote? is the title of a unique little book issued by Paul Morse, Publisher, New York, written by a "Bachelor" who doesn't believe they should, at least, until the rich ones give up the habit of marrying titled nobodies from other countries. He writes a story to show why they shouldn't vote. The book is neatly bound in cloth and well printed. Address, Paul Morse, Publisher, P. O. box 950, New York.

Considerable space is given in the November *Sanitarian* to the discussion of "Alcoholism," its effects on health, longevity, &c., by medical men, which will be found interesting. This is followed by other papers, and editorials on sanitary and other matters which the sanitarian and others may peruse with profit. Address A. N. Bell, M. D., Editor, 291 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

We are in receipt of a very interesting publication issued by Henry Glassford, publisher, No. 66 Broad street, New York, entitled *International Trade*. The November number, in addition to statistics of exports to different countries from various ports of this country, gives much information as to Venezuela and Cuba, which is particularly interesting in view of the attention they are now attracting.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The deftness with which Lord Salisbury avoided allusion to the Venezuela question in his recent speech is the subject of admiration in diplomatic circles.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— The fame of the Indiana colony in Georgia is spreading. The city of Fitzgerald is acquiring a world-wide notoriety almost before it gets its roof on. People are talking about it in all sections of the country. It is a great advertisement for the State, and a very good thing for the colonists who have been able to "get in on the ground floor."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The New York *Sun's* financial editor says that "a gloom hangs over Wall street" and, in the same breath, affirms that the result of the elections means the "killing of the silver craze." President Cleveland is advised to favor some high protective duties and retire much paper money. The issuance of another batch of bonds is considered inevitable. As Wall street is in the saddle and controls this Government, why, oh, why this "gloom?"—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Benny Bloobumper—"What do they do in bucket shops, papa?"

Mr. Bloobumper—"You should say: 'Whom do they do in bucket shops?' They do the bucket shoppers."—*Life.*

— "Your friend is an actor, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"Very amusing fellow."

"Yess off the stage.—*Chicago Record.*

— Hunter—"Boy, did you see a rabbit run by here?"

Boy—"Yep."

Hunter—"How long ago?"

Boy—"It'll be three years nex' Christmas."—*Judge.*

— "I'm sorry now, mamma," sobbed Bobby, "that I stole those apples."

"Oh, yes," said the mother, "your conscience hurts you, does it?"

"No," returned Bobby, "it's my stomach that hurts."—*New York Herald.*

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes ***"I was troubled with heart disease*** for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. ***They said there was no help for me,*** that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,*** which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and ***It completely cured me. I sleep*** well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

For sale by all Druggists.

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BITES

of insects, reptiles, dogs and cats,—also the stings of bees and wasps—should be instantly treated with

Pain-Killer

The quickest and surest remedy for pains, aches and soreness of any kind. Used everywhere for fifty years, and sold everywhere this year. Double qu[illegible]ty but same quality—same price, 25c a bottle. See that you get the genuine (Perry Davis & Son) Pain-Killer.

All Pain Goes When PAIN-KILLER Comes

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mrs. Mary Phillips died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cowan, of this place, Friday evening, at the ripe old age of eighty years.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mrs. Nancy Winchester died at her home in Sandy Ridge township on the 6th instant at the age of 83 years. For fifteen years she had been an invalid.

Raleigh *Press-Visitor:* Governor Carr to-day offered a reward of $100 for D. W. Justice, who as told several days ago is charged with the cold-blooded murder of Madison Quick on November 3d in Richmond county.

— Southport *Leader*: Wild swans are more numerous in this vicinity this season than for several years past. They can be seen almost any day. Black ducks can be found in pretty good numbers in the bays opposite this place.

— Tarboro *Southerner:* On Wednesday of last week, George Washington, Jr., was tried for the killing of Chas. Neville and convicted of murder in the first degree. The sentence as passed by the Judge was that the prisoner be hanged by the neck till dead on the 4th day of December, 1895, at the place of public execution.

— Weldon *News*: The population of the new manufacturing town of Roanoke Rapids is now rapidly increasing. All of the dwellings are now occupied and there is a demand for more. We learn that the Rapids people will erect one hundred cottages at an early day. The town is moving right ahead. The knitting mill is in full blast and work on the big cotton mill is progressing.

— Durham *Sun*: A telegram was received here this morning from Chapel Hill announcing the death of Mr. John Watson, of that place, which occurred last evening. No particulars are given and it is not known whether it was sudden or after an illness. He was 77 years of age. —— They are having a time of it at Geer's Mills with eels, and they are catching all they want—not in traps, nets or by hooks—but in the turbine wheels. Yesterday the mill came to a standstill and upon examination it was found that the water wheels were choked up with eels. The miller took three water buckets full out of two wheels.

— Monroe *Enquirer:* Mrs. L. M. Pyron, wife of Mr. J. C. Pyron, died at her home near Ames, six miles east of here, on the 10th instant, of consumption. —— On last Thursday the residence of Mr. C. M. Boyte, near Stout's Station, was burned. The family were away from home when the fire occurred and it is thought that it was incendiary origin. Nothing whatever was saved. —— Rev. J. M. Downum, of this place, had a cow which was taken sick about four months ago. The cow lingered until last Saturday when she was killed and dissected by Dr. J. B. Ashcraft and the cause of her death was discovered. In the cow's stomach were seven shingle nails, a piece of wire, a ten-penny nail and a pin. A large sewing needle was sticking in one lobe of the heart.

A STUDY OF THUNDERSTORMS.

Facts About Their Distribution Set Forth by Professor Klossovsky.

Professor Klossovsky of the University of Odessa, having made a special study of thunderstorms, has published a chart showing the distribution of such storms over the known surface of the globe. It was already known that thunderstorms are rare in high latitudes and unknown above 75 degrees north. The electrical activity of the earth near the poles seems to find vent in auroral displays. In Europe the frequency of thunderstorms increases as the observer moves southward, and there is a somewhat irregular line of greatest frequency encircling the globe near the equator. The number lessens as one moves southward from the equator, but not so rapidly as in moving northward from that line, and the region of strong auroral activity is much narrower in the southern hemisphere than in the northern. The frequency of tempests decreases rapidly in going north or south from the equator in the interior of the continents. There is a line of demarcation between the region of frequent and the region of rare tempests, extending from the southwest to the northeast. In the desert of Africa and over Persia and the great area of central Asia thunderstorms are infrequent, the total number in a given locality not exceeding five or six annually. There is a zone with a mean of five to ten tempests annually enveloping the northern part of European Russia, the southern part of the Scandinavian peninsula and Great Britain, while at the extreme northwest of the Scandinavian peninsula and in Siberia the mean descends to one, and even none.

In the American continent the number of tempests increases regularly in approaching the equator, though here, as in Europe and Asia, there are marked irregularities in certain regions. Africa, save at points on the coast, is peculiarly free from tempests. The maximum is reached in the Bight of Benin. At Lima, Peru, lightning is never seen. Here, however, earthquakes are of almost daily occurrence, and there seems to be a law that in countries subject to earthquakes thunderstorms are rare, or perhaps more accurately, where thunderstorms are unknown earthquakes are frequent. At Leon and Guanajuato, Mexico, however, there are from 140 to 150 thunderstorms in the year.

Professor Klossovsky finds that the frequency of thunderstorms in a given region depends somewhat upon the conductivity of the soil. Where the soil is a good conductor the electrical activity is easily distributed without violence. Limestone regions are subject to thunderstorms because the soil is not a good conductor of electricity. He notes also that in the old world, in latitude 62 degrees to 64 degrees north, thunderstorms are more frequent than in the same latitudes of the new world. At the same time the region of auroral activity is broader in the new world than in the old.

Trying It On.

Tom (disappointed in love)—Well, this settles it. For the remainder of my days I shall live the life of a hermit.

Jack—Don't say that, old man. Why not compromise on moving over to Brooklyn?—New York Herald.

HUXLEY AND TYNDALL.

Their Scientific Expedition to the Alps About Forty Years Ago.

In 1856 we made an expedition to Switzerland, which had a large influence on Tyndall's future. In 1845 I had my first view of a glacier at the head of the Lac de Gaube in the Pyrenees, and when ten years later I was led to interest myself seriously in geology in connection with the study of fossils I read all I could lay hands on about these curious rivers of ice. At the same time Tyndall was occupied with his important investigations into the effects of pressure in giving rise to lamination, and I naturally heard a good deal about what he was doing. It struck me that his work might throw some light upon the production of the veined structure of glacier ice, and one day when he was dining with us I mentioned the notion that had come into my head. The upshot was that we then and there agreed to go and look into the facts of the case for ourselves. More suo, he would have nothing to do with speculation till that essential preliminary operation had been effected. To Switzerland accordingly we went, and I joined him at the Montanvert, where he had taken up his quarters with Dr. Hirst, who was, I think, the closest of his friends.

In our time there was nothing but a rough mountain auberge, opposite to which on the glacier side of the road was a hut for guides. Into this Tyndall moved his bed, as he could not bear the noise of the wooden house. Accommodation and fare were of the roughest. Our chef was a singularly dirty woman, who met all our suggestions about dinner with a monotonous "C'est ca," as if the stores of a Parisian restaurant were at her disposal, while practically our repasts were as uniform as her speech. But as we used to start for the Jardin or other of the higher regions early and rarely returned much before sunset there was no lack of hunger sauce, while the condiment which gives herbs a better flavor than stalled oxen abounded.

Tyndall's skill and audacity as a climber were often displayed in these excursions. On one occasion, I remember, we came upon a perpendicular cliff of ice of considerable height formed on the flank of the glacier, which seemed to present a good opportunity for the examination of the structure of the interior. A hot sun loosening them, the stones on the surface of the glacier every now and then rattled down the face of the cliff. As no persuasion of ours could prevent Tyndall from ascending the cliff by cutting steps with his ax in order to get a close view of the ice, we had to content ourselves with the post assigned to us of looking out for stones. Whenever any of these seemed likely to shoot too close, we shouted, and Tyndall flattened himself against the cliff. Happily no harm ensued, but I confess I was greatly relieved when my friend descended at his own pleasure and not at that of a chance fragment of rock.

The love for Alpine scenery and Alpine climbing, which remained with Tyndall to the last, began or at any rate became intensified into a passion with this journey, and at the same time he laid the foundations of his well known and highly important work upon glaciers and glacier movement. His first paper on this subject was presented to the Royal society in 1857 and bears my name as well as his own in spite of all my protests to the contrary, for beyond two or three little observations and perhaps some criticism I contributed nothing toward it, and all that is important is Tyndall's own. But he was singularly scrupulous, even punctilious, on points of scientific honor. It would have been intolerable to him to have it supposed that he had used even suggestions of others without acknowledgment, so I, being thicker skinned, put up with the possibility of being considered a daw in borrowed plumes.—Huxley in Nineteenth Century.

A Good Woman.

A bright young American girl spent last summer with her parents in England. Her father was much interested in charitable work and visited many institutions for the poor and aged on the trip. Most of these buildings, particularly in the provinces, have a square piece of marble inserted in the bricks over the front entrance, giving the year of its building.

The little girl read many of these and one day said, "Papa, I think Anno Domini must have been an awfully good woman to have built all these houses for the poor."—New York Herald.

Russian Universities.

Russia has only 14,619 university students with a population of 120,000,000, according to The Russkaya Schkola, or 120 to 1,000,000, while Germany, with 50,000,000 inhabitants, has 25,000 students. Moscow is the largest university, with 3,967 students; St. Petersburg comes next, with 2,675. The 1,176 at Warsaw are almost exclusively Poles and the 1,555 at Dorpat Germans.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at R R BELLAMY's Drug Store. †

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Sift one quart of flour, two rounding teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one teaspoonful of salt into a bowl; add three teaspoonfuls of COTTOLENE and rub together until thoroughly mixed; then add sufficient milk to make a soft dough; knead slightly, roll out about half an inch thick, and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Place a little apart in a greased pan, and bake in a quick oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. These biscuits should be a delicate brown top and bottom, light on the sides, and snowy white when broken open.

The secret of success in this recipe, as in others, is to use but two-thirds as much Cottolene as you used to use of lard.

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A Wonderful Woman.

Not all the women of the last generation were mindless dolls. There was, for instance, Miss Phœbe Brown of Matlock, England, as noted by William Hutton in 1801. Her common dress was a man's hat, coat, with a spencer above it, and men's shoes. She could lift a hundredweight with either hand and carry 14 stone. Her voice was more than masculine; it was deep toned, and, the wind in her face, she could send it a mile. Yet she had no beard. She could sew, knit, cook, spin, but hated them all. She accepted any kind of manual labor, but her favorite avocation was breaking in horses at a guinea a week. She was an excellent judge of a cow and shot accurately with a gun. Her chief food was milk, and she was fond of Milton, Pope and Shakespeare. This admirable female also performed neatly on the flute, violin, harpsichord and bass viol. She could cover easily 40 miles a day, and when a gentleman at the New Bath treated her rudely she said that "she had a good mind to have knocked him down."—New York Tribune.

The Vesuvius Path.

An improved path has been made up Vesuvius which starts from Pompeii. It is managed by the directors of the Hotel Diomede at Pompeii, and to a good pedestrian the labor is not excessive. The ascent is made on ponies to the base of the cone, the same as in the cable road on the other side of the mountain, but the cone itself is reached on foot.

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Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

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BAGGING—		
2-℔ Jute	@	5¼
Standard	7¼@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	13½@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	7½@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	6½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5½@	5
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	26 @	27
BRICKS—		
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina, ℔ ℔	15	
Northern	23 @	
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	45
Virginia Meal	50 @	45
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
State	....@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—	27 @	28
Laguyra	20 @	23
Rio	15½@	20
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	6	6¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	12½
FISH		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25 @	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00 @	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg	3 50 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 25 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	2 75 @	3 00
Straight	3 75 @	3 85
First Patent	@	4 25
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	47½@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	47½@	45
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	47½@	45
Oats, from store	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	60
HIDES, ℔ ℔—		
Green	....@	6
Dry	..@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Eastern	....@	1 00
Western	@	90
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2 @	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5½@	9@
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	....	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	..@	22
" " " in bbls	....@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25 @	27½
" " in bbls	25 @	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" " in bbls	....@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 30
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	10 50@	11 00
Rump	@	10 00
Prime	@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT ℔ sack Alum	....@	75
Liverpool	....@	65
Lisbon	....@	....
American	@	65
on 125 ℔ Sacks	40 @	45
SHINGLES 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Common	2 00 @	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50 @	5 00
Cypress Hearts	...@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	4⅝@	5
Standard A	@	4¾
White Ex. C	@	4¾
ExtraC, Golden	4 @	4¼
C, Yellow	@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼@	....
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00 @	14
R. O. Hogshead	....@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	00 @	9 00
Mill, Prime	00 @	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00 @	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon— Northern	1 00 @	2
North Carolina	1 00 @	2
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	14 @	
Clear of burs	12½@	
Burry	@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 15.

NAVAL STORES.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Steady at 24⅝ cents per gallon for country and 25¼ cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 25 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quoted on 'Change quiet at $1 10 for Hard, $1 50 for Yellow Dip and $1 60 for Virgin. Inspectors quote Hard at $1 25; Virgin and Yellow Dip, $1 60.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¼c; rosin, strained, $0.95; good strained $1 00, tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	227
Rosin	776
Tar	354
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—96 casks spirits turpentine, 642 bbls rosin, 284 bbls tar, 122 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Quiet on a basis of 8c for Middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅞	" "
Low Middling	7 9-16	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good Middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 5c.

Receipts—1,643 bales; same day last year 1,304.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Nov. 15, 1895

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude*
7,753	979	4,483	2,275	261

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Nov. 16, 1894.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
7,304	705	2,388	1,856	353

EXPORTS.

For week ended Nov. 15, 1895.

	Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
Domestic	260	725	267	733	133
Foreign	4,275	000	000	000	000
	4,535	725	267	733	133

EXPORTS.

For week ended Nov. 16, 1894.

	Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
Domestic	727	572	46	1,085	25
Foreign	000	000	00	000	00
	727	572	46	1,085	25

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Nov. 15, 1895.

	Ashore.	*Afloat.*	*Total.*
Cotton	12,157	9,047	12,204
Spirits	5,889	36	5,925
Rosin	35,495	4,575	40,070
Tar	7,054	000	7,054
Crude	401	000	401

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Nov. 16, 1894.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
28,353	1,900	34,782	3,447	965

QUOTATIONS.

	Nov. 15, 1895.	Nov. 16, 1894.
Cotton	8c	5
Spirits	24⅝@25⅛	25¼
Rosin	1 25@1 30	$1.00@1.05
Tar	$1 20	1 10
Crude	$1 10, 1 50@1 60	$1 10, 1 50@1 70

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 15.- Evening—Money on call was easy at 1½@2, last loan at 1½ and closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for sixty days and 489¼ @489½ for demand. Commercial bills 486¾@487½. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 112½; United States twos 97. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were irregular.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 15—Evening—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 11-16c; middling 8 7-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed weak; November 8 01, December 8 02, January 8 07, February 8 13; March 8 17; April 8 22, May 8 26, June 8 30, July 8 32, August 8 34, September —, October 7 97. Sales 338,200 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 468 bales; gross 3,554 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 250 bales; forwarded 1,097 bales; sales —bales, sales to spinners 437 bales; stock (actual) 175,465 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 3,699 bales; gross 34,558 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,457 bales; to France 654 bales; to the Continent 10,527 bales; forwarded 16,190 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 2,599 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 62,407 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,272 bales; to France 128 bales; to the Continent 30,422 bales; stock 944,923 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 230,429 bales; exports to Great Britain 83,343 bales; to France 17,961 bales; to the Continent 57,242 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,025,030 bales; exports to Great Britain 513,524 bales; exports to France 122,118 bales; exports to the Continent 441,125 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Evening.—Flour was dull and barely offered; winter wheat, low grades $2 25@2 75; fair to fancy $2 80@3 40; patents $3 50@3 90; Minnesota clear $2 75@3 25; patents $3 35@4 10; low extra $2 25@2 75; city mills ——; do patents ——; Southern flour was dull and easy; common to fair extra $2 10 @2 80; good to choice $2 90@3 30. Wheat—spot fairly active, firm; No 2 red in store and at elevator 66¾c; afloat 68¼ options were moderately active and irregular, closing steady at ⅛c decline; No. 2 red January 65⅝c; May 67⅜c; June 67¾c; July 67¾c; December 64¾c. Corn—spot quiet and ¼c lower, closing firm; No. 2 at elevator 36@36¼c; afloat 37c; steamer mixed 35½c; No 2 35@ 35½c; options dull and steady at ⅛@ ¼c decline; November 36c; December 35⅜c; January 35¼c; May 35⅝c. Oats—spot quiet and steady; options dull and easier; November 23½c; December 23⅛. May 25⅝c; spot prices—No. 2 23½c; No 2 white 24½c; mixed Western 24⅛. Hay firm and fairly active; spring 75c; good to choice 87½@90. Wool quiet and firm; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@34c; Texas ——. Beef slow and firm; family $9 00@ 12 00; extra mess $7 50@ 8 00; beef hams quiet at $14 00@14 50; tierced beef dull, steady; city extra India mess $17 00@19 00; cut meats quiet; pickled bellies 5⅝@5⅞c; shoulders 5¾ @6c; hams 8¼@8⅝c; middles nominal. Lard quiet and weak; Western steam $5 85 asked; city $5 55@5 60; November $5 90 asked; refined in fair demand; Continent $6 30; South America $6 65; compound $4 50@4 87½. Pork quiet, steady; mess $9 75@10 25. Butter quiet; fancy steady; State dairy 12@21c; do creamery 17@22½c; Western dairy 10½@15c; Elgins 23c. Eggs firm, with light receipts; State and Pennsylvania 22@26c; ice house 16@20c; do per case $3 50@4 25; Western fresh 21@23½c; do per case $3 50@4 25; limed 16½@17c; do per case $3 50@4 00. Tallow firm; city 4½c; country 4@4⅜c. Cotton seed oil strong, quiet; crude 25@26c; new yellow prime 30c; do off grade 28@29c. Rice was steady and quiet; domestic, fair to extra 3⅜@6c; Japan 3⅝@3⅞c. Molasses—foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice 26@32c, dull and steady. Peanuts quiet. Coffee quiet and unchanged to 5 points up; December $1445; January $14 30; March $13 95@14 00; May $13 50; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7 $15 25. Sugar—raw steady but dull; refining 3c; refined quiet and steady; off A 4 1-16@4¼c; standard A 4½c; granulated 4½@4⅝c; cut-loaf 5¼c; crushed 5¼c. Freights to Liverpool quiet; grain firm; cotton per steamer 3-32d; grain per steamer 3½d asked.

CHICAGO, November 15—Cash quotations: Flour was quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring 56⅞@57⅝c; No 2 red 57¼@61½. Corn—No. 2 28⅛@29¼c. Oats—No. 2 18⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl, $8 10@ 8 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 57½@5 60. Short rib sides, per 100 lbs $4 50@4 55. Dry salted shoulders per boxes 100 lbs $4 75@4 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 75@4 87½. Whiskey per gallon $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing. Wheat—No. 2 November 56⅞@57, 57½, 56⅜, 56⅝c; December 57⅜@57½, 57⅝, 57¼, 57⅜c; May 61⅝@61¾, 61⅞@62, 61⅜, 61⅝c. Corn—November 29, 29, 28⅜, 28⅜c; December 28, 28, 27¾, 27¾; January 27⅝, 27⅝, 27½, 27½; May 29½, 29½, 29¼, 29⅜c. Oats—No. 2 November 18, 18, 18, 18c; December 18¼, 18¼, 18⅛, 18⅛; May 20⅝, 20⅝@20¾, 20½@ 20⅝, 20½@20⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, December $8 07½, 8 07½, 8 07½, 8 07½; January $9 07½, 9 10, 9 07½, 9 07½; May $9 42½, 9 45, 9 42½, 9 42½. Lard, per 100 lbs, November $5 47½, 5 47½, 5 47½, 5 47½; January $5 62½, 5 62½, 5 60, 5 62½; May $5 82½, 58 85, 5 82½, 5 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs, November $4 45, 4 45, 4 45, 4 45; January $4 57½, 4 57½, 4 57½, 4 57½; May $4 80, 4 82½, 4 80, 4 82½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—Flour dull. Wheat steady; No. 2 red spot and November 64½@64¾c; December 65@ 65½c; May 69½@69¾c; Steamer No. 2 red 61½@61¾c. Southern by sample 65 @66c; do on grade 61½@64¾c. Corn firm; mixed spot 37c bid; November 36¾c bid; November (new and old) 35⅝@ 36c; year 34½@34¾c; January 34¼@ 34¾c; February 34¼@34¾c; Steamer mixed 35¼@35⅝c; Southern white 34@37c; do yellow 33@37c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white Western 23@23½c; No. 2 mixed do 22½@23c.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Nov. 15.-Galveston, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 4,789 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8c, net receipts 1,452 bales; Baltimore, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,878 bales; Boston, quiet at 8 9 16c, net receipts 1,234 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 8c, net receipts 1,223 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 11-16c, net receipts 404 bales, Savannah, easy at 8 1-16c, net receipts 4,845 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 12,370 bales; Mobile, easy at 8c net receipts 968 bales; Memphis, dull at 8⅛c, net receipts 3,304 bales; Augusta, steady at 8c, net receipts 968 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c, net receipts 2,494 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, good business done and prices easier. American middling 4 9-16d. Sales 15,000 bales, of which 14,100 were American; speculation and export 1,000. Receipts 6,000 bales, of which 5,600 were American. Futures opened firm and demand good. American middling (l m c) November and December 4 23-64d; December and January 4 26-64@4 24-64d; January and February 4 26-64, 4 24-64, 4 23-64@4 22-64d; February and March 4 27-64, 4 25 64@ 4 24-64d; March and April 4 28 64, 4 27-64, 4 26-64, 4 25 64@4 24-64d; April and May 4 27-64@4 25-64d; May and June 4 31-64, 4 29-64@4 28-64d; July and August 4 30-64@4 29 64d. Futures easy at the decline.

Tenders of cotton for delivery to-day were 600 bales new dockets and —— bales old dockets.

4 P M—American spot grades ⅛d lower. American middling fair 4 31-32d; good middling 4 9-16d; middling 4 7-16d; low middling 4 10-32d; good ordinary 4 7-32d; ordinary 4 1 32d. November 4 23 64d seller; November and December 4 23 64d seller; December and January 4 23-64d seller; January and February 4 23 64d seller; February and March 4 23 64@4 24-64d buyer; March and April 4 24-64@4 25 64d seller; April and May 4 26 64d seller; May and June 4 27-64d seller; June and July 4 28-64d value; July and August 4 29-64d buyer; August and September 4 28-64@4 29 64d seller. Futures closed easy.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 84,000 bales, American 75,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 74,000; actual exports 40,000; total imports 99,000, American 72,000; total stocks 933,000; American 799,000; total afloat 169,000, American 160,000; speculators took 5 400; exporters took 5,100.

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Steamer D Murchison, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

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Steamer D Murchison, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16, 1895.

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Valencia (Br), 606 tons, Roberts, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Kirkby, (Br), 1,796 tons, Spence, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Eastry (Br), 1924 tons, Wattley, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

R S Graham, 325 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Amelia P Schmidt, 266 tons, Pashley, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Navarino, 279 tons, Warner, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Flora (Nor), 505 tons, Stevenson, Heide & Co.

Antares (Ger), 466 tons, Rachlen, E Peschau & Co.

Emma Bauer (Ger), 536 tons, Niemann, Heide & Co.

Augusta (Nor), 512 tons, Langlie, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Kong Sverre (Nor), 474 tons, Jasen, Heide & Co.

Arcturus (Nor), 663 tons, Tonnelsen, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Guyda (Nor), 657 tons, Johrsen, Heide & Co.

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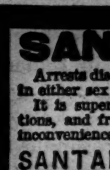

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TO A CLEVER GIRL.

She paints a little—glorious things
 Which nature ne'er produces.
She's also musical and sings
 When asked nor makes excuses.

And yet not pictured canvas shows
 The coloring delicious
Which 'neath her skill so practiced grows
 Upon the dinner dishes.

No melody is half so sweet
 As that whose notes come steaming
Out of the kettle, small and neat,
 Where cheery coals are gleaming.

Upon your charming, gifted youth
 The world with joy is looking,
But of your dainty arts in sooth
 The daintiest is cooking.
 —Washington Star.

The Burning Tree.

There has lately been added to the collection of plants at the botanical garden at Madras, India, a specimen of a strange tree. It is in size scarcely more than a bush, but other individuals of its species are known to have attained in their habitat in the Himalayas, Burma and the Malacca peninsula the dimensions of a large tree, from 50 to 75 feet in height. The Madras specimen is surrounded by a strong railing, which bears the sign: "Dangerous. All persons are forbidden to touch the leaves or branches of this tree."

It is therefore a forbidden tree in the midst of the garden, but no one is tempted to touch it, for it is known to be a "burning tree." This name is a misnomer, for the tree stings rather than burns. Beneath the leaves are stings comparable to those of nettles, which, when touched, pierce the skin and secrete a fluid which certainly has a burning effect.

The sting leaves no outward sign, but the sensation of pain persists sometimes for months and is especially keen on damp days or when the part which has been wounded is plunged in water. The natives in the part of Burma where this tree grows are in such terror of it that they fly in haste when they perceive the peculiar odor which it exhales. If they happen to touch it, they fall on the ground and roll over and over on the earth with shrieks. Dogs touched by it yelp and run, biting and tearing the part of their bodies which has been touched.

A horse which had come in contact with a "burning tree" ran about like a mad thing, biting everything and everybody that it could reach. A missionary at Mandalay who investigated a leaf of the plant with his forefinger suffered agony for several weeks, and for ten months suffered occasional darting pains in his finger.—Youth's Companion.

Breaking of a Drought.

A pathetic incident of the breaking of a long drought in Kansas is told by a traveler who was in that region at the time the rain came. There had been insufficient rain in this particular part for several seasons; the crops had been failures or meager and unprofitable, and many of the farmers were utterly despondent and sick at heart through hope deferred. But the copious rains brought actual salvation to very many.

The traveler was driving across a bridge over a creek that was running bank full after being dry for months and noticed an old settler sitting on the bank with his feet hanging in the stream, bailing up the water first in one hand and then in the other and letting it trickle back into the creek. The traveler spoke to him, but the old man seemed not to hear at first and continued to bail up the water as though in a dream. When he did finally hear and look up, his face was wreathed in a happy smile, and tears were running down his cheeks. The traveler made some remark in the way of inquiry as to the old man's actions. The old settler bailed up a double handful of water, and in a voice that trembled with the intensity of his realization of all it meant he rapturously cried: "It's water, friend! It's water!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Habits In Eating.

Habits in eating are said to be the most insidious of disease causes. For instance, there is the "prune habit," which dwellers in boarding houses say is worthy to rank with the opium habit. It causes insanity, according to doctors, who assert that any man would go crazy who had prunes morning, noon and evening and found only prunes in the cupboard when he came in foraging for a "snack" at night. Then there are dried apples. New England used to be given up to dried apple pie at certain seasons of the year, and the many wrinkled and dried up old maids of this part of the country and especially in backwoods places, where dried apple pies are plentiful, bear witness to the result of the cause. And who shall say that the fiery temper of the southerner, which led to his being given the nickname "fire eater," did not come from the contents of the frying pan which never left the fire of a southern kitchen from early morn till late at night, and from which came all the fried food that went to make up a plantation dweller's bill of fare? There are more things in the average kitchen than are dreamed of in cooking school philosophy.—Philadelphia Press.

Drew the Line at Tombstones.

"Speaking of Turkish baths," said a traveler the other day, "I saw the queerest one in existence down in Atlanta. I was hot and dirty from a long, dusty ride and inquired of the hotel clerk if there was such a thing as a Turkish bath establishment in the town. He assured me there was and directed me how to find it. It was a funny little place, with one slab and one attendant. After I had taken the steam I reclined upon my back on the slab to be rubbed down. After a time the attendant told me to turn over. I had no sooner changed my position than my eye was attracted by some lettering carved upon the surface of the slab. I raised myself up and saw it was an inscription which read: 'Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Jane Hawkins. Born Sept. 17, 1850; died Aug. 3, 1874. I told the man I didn't think there was any necessity for his finishing the job and got out as soon as I could. I afterward found that the slab had been originally a tombstone and had also served as a receptacle for dead bodies in the morgue. Some time ago they built a new morgue, and the proprietor of the bath establishment got it cheap."—Philadelphia Record.

Upheld by the Bible.

Father—What do you mean, sir, by hugging my daughter?

Jack Ford—I was merely obeying the Biblical injunction to "hold fast that which is good."—Lewiston Journal

STICKING TO TRUTH.

Additional Proof Going to Show That It Pays to Be Honest.

"Gentlemen," said the street fakir as he arranged his bottles on the table before him, "I did not come here to lie and deceive and rob you of your hard earned dollars. I have stuck to the truth all my life, and though that is the reason I am a poor man I shall continue to speak the truth to the end of my days."

The crowd had been coldly surveying his preparations, but began to warm up a little over his address.

"I could tell you that this compound would cure Bright's disease, and in ten minutes every bottle would be sold, but could I sleep to-night with the weight of so much deception on my conscience? It will not cure Bright's disease. It would even hasten the end of a victim of that baleful complaint."

There were now a hundred men in front of the fakir, and at least half of them had their hands in their pockets in search of money.

"I could say that it was a pain killer," continued the man as he brought out more bottles from an old satchel, "but an accusing voice would be whispering in my ear forevermore. You might rub a barrel of it on you, and it would not affect a pain. I miss the sales of at least 50 bottles because I tell you the truth, but it must be so."

"Gimme a bottle!" shouted a dozen men in chorus as they held up their dollar bills.

"No, gentlemen, not yet. I will neither deceive you nor allow you to deceive yourselves. You are an honest, confiding people, and I might tell you that this discovery would stop a headache in five minutes, and you would believe me and hand up your money. It will not cure a headache. I even declare that it would make one ten times worse."

The number of men who now wanted a bottle was at least 20, but the fakir waved them aside and said:

"Wait a minute. This discovery will not cure consumption after one lung is gone. It will not cure catarrh after the disease has a firm hold on the bronchial tubes. After both kidneys have wasted away it is no use to take it. It simply purifies the blood and thus"—

"Gimme a bottle! Gimme a bottle!" yelled 50 men as they pressed forward, and in less than ten minutes the last one had been sold, and the fakir had the money in his pocket.

As we went down on the train to Nashville that afternoon together I asked:

"After you have mixed water, molasses and alcohol together do you add anything else?"

"Yes—cayenne pepper to make it bite and the solemn truth to make it sell," he solemnly replied as he took out his wad of bills and spread them on his knee and started out to find the sum total.—Detroit Free Press.

Other People's Superstitions.

Fairs are held at the shrines of Mussulman saints or pirs. Crowds of Hindoos attend and do not, as I have been told, neglect to make their humble offerings. I have also come across small Mussulman tombs or shrines, vows or offerings at which are, by local repute, of great efficacy for the cure of snake bites, inducing buffaloes and cows to stop withholding their milk and the like. They are resorted to by the whole countryside, not by Mussulmans alone.

In a native state that I recently had charge of there stands on a hill the tomb and shrine of a famous Mussulman saint. Beside it is a tree with a loop in its stem. The loop was formerly used for purposes of ordeal. Accused persons were taken to pass through it. If they were guilty, the loop contracted and gripped them; if innocent, it expanded to let them through. Mussulmans and Hindoos alike, the latter in probably far greater numbers, used to come to this ordeal, often from great distances. I once saw a Hindoo of the highest caste, a Brahman, try to go through. He failed. Rich presents have been given to this shrine by Hindoo rajahs.—Athenæum.

Rosebery as a Poet.

It will be news to very many that Lord Rosebery is a poet. "I have seen him," says a gossip, "sit down to a table in the drawing room after dinner, a large company of people talking and playing games, and amid the soft tumult of all these distractions and of his duties as host produce some note paper sheets of what are called, or used to be called, occasional verses. They were turned out as fast as his pen could travel on the paper, meter and rhymes all correct. His friends read them if they liked. They were excellent of their kind, and the improvisation added to their merits."—London Letter.

Disposing of Kitchen Refuse.

The labor of keeping city streets in a clean, presentable and sanitary condition is greatly reduced by the sensible, practical housekeeper who takes the trouble to consume the garbage and scraps that accumulate. The very best way to do this is to put upon the coal fire, after the meal is finished, whatever refuse may have been gathered. This is at once the easiest, least expensive and cleanliest way of getting rid of it. An old colander or metal vessel full of holes may be placed in the kitchen sink, and into it all scraps and useless left overs are to be thrown. When well drained, they are ready for consumption, and will help in keeping the fire until the next meal. A patented device for accomplishing this end is a perforated cage, designed to be slipped into a cross section of pipe attached to the ordinary stovepipe.—New York Ledger.

Luxury.

It is strange that the authors who have written so much about luxury, whether they praise it satirically, or condemn it very seriously, or merely inquire into its history and traditions, should never have been struck with the amount of discomfort it entails. In modern, as well as in ancient times, the same zealous pursuit of prodigality results in the same heavy burden of undesirable possessions. The youthful daughter of Marie Antoinette was allowed, we are told, four pairs of shoes a week, and M. Taine, inveighing bitterly against the extravagances of the French court, has no word of sympathy to spare for the unfortunate little princess, condemned by this ruthless edict always to wear new shoes. Louis XVI had 30 doctors of his own, but surely no one will be found to envy him this royal superfluity.—Chicago Tribune.

Cupid's Triumph.

"I wonder why so short a man as Bimley should marry such a tall girl as Miss Tupper?"

"Probably the same reason that induced Miss Tupper to marry a little fellow like Bimley."—Rockland (Me.) Tribune.

DR. SALISBURY'S WORDS.

Anyone who has ever met Dr. Salisbury will never forget him. Although over eighty, he has as bright a mind and intellect as most younger men. Of course, every one knows him as the inventor of hot water cure and the Salisbury steak, and that he is the authority on digestion and stomachic troubles

"I studied the subject direct from nature," he said. "In order to know just how much nourishing power there was in various foods, I employed four men whose only duty it was to remain in the house with me and eat such food only as I directed. They thought they had secured the finest kind of a position. I began by taking a diet of beans, and in thirteen days there was not a man who could walk across the room. I myself was nearly prostrated. After recovery we tried various other vegetables. A person can live eighteen days on oatmeal and twenty days on cracked wheat."

"What are the most unhealthful things doctor?" was asked.

"The most unhealthful vegetable in the world is asparagus. No man or woman can exist to exceed seven days on this insidious vegetable. Why it is that people have gotten the idea that it is healthful I cannot understand, unless it is from the peculiar odor it gives to the fluids that pass from the body. Some people believe it is healthful for the kidneys, but there is nothing which I know of that is more injurious. As for beef, it is sustaining and strengthening and invalids should take it as much as possible and avoid such vegetables as they know to be unhealthful.

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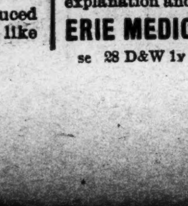

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Hansen & Smith et al.,
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Argyle Lumber and Shingle Co.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of above county, obtained at September, 1895, term, directed to the undersigned, they will expose for sale at public auction at the Court House door of Robeson county, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 19th day of November, 1895, the following, which compose all the property of the said defendent company, to-wit:

One Planer, capacity 5,000 a day.
One Saw, circular, 36 inch.
Two Saws, circular, 30 inch.
One Sharpener (Rogers.)
One Shingle Planer (A. & B. Holmes) complete, with counter shaft—6,000 a day.
One Butting Machine.
One Shaft, 15 feet, with Pulley.
One Jointer and counter shaft—(H. B. Smith.)
One Set Edging Saws (2), 8-inch.
One Shingle Machine (Evart's) capacity 12,000 a day.
One swing cut-off saw, with roller and bench, 32-inch.
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Two-Story Mill Building, 26x40, covered with corrugated iron.
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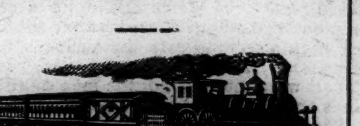

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 2.33 p m, Tarboro 3.48 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.48 p m, Richmond 6.45 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, †Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 a m, Weldon 12.55 a m, †Norfolk 10.25 a m, Petersburg 2.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.24 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Atkin 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.38 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.11 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.55 a m, Jacksonville 7.55 a m, St. Augustine 10.15 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadeldhia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.52 a m, Tarboro 12.20 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.08 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.33 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.13 p m, Petersburg 7.55 p m, †Norfolk 2.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.03 p m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.59 a m, Magnolia 8.13 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 50 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.20 a m, Sanford 1.00 p m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.14 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.05 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7 35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10 a m returning leaves Tarboro 4 30 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m; arrive Plymouth 9 00 p m, 5 25 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9 30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10 25 a m and 11 55 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 05 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C. 8 00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 11 15 a m and 4 00 p m. Lucknow 12 45 p m, and 5 00 p m; returning leave Lucknow 9 00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 10 30 a m and 3 30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a. m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9 12 a m, Rowland 9 31 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 00 p m, arrives Dillon 6.18 p m, Latta 6.31 p m, Pee Dee 6.53 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 6 40 p m, arrive Clio 8 05 p m, returning leave Clio 6 10 a m, arrive Latta 7 50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.20 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 12 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.10 a m, 8.15 a m, 7.35 p m, arrive Darlington 7.45 a m, 8.55 a m, 8.00 p m, Hartsville 8.50 p m, Bennettsville 2 50 p m, Gibson 5 10 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 2.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Gibson 9 40 a m, Bennettsville 11 10 a m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.25 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m, arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.03 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.31 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.32 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.28 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington †7 56 a m, arrives Sumter †9 25 a m. Leave Sumter †9 50 a m, arrives Pregnalls †6 00 p m. Leaves Sumter 4 20 a m, arrives Denmark 6 11 a m. Returning leaves Denmark 4 17 p m, arrive Sumter 6 05 p m. Leaves Pregnalls †8 50 a m, arrives Sumter †3 30 p m. Leaves Sumter †6 25 a m, arrives Darlington †7 55 p m. †Daily except Sunday.

H. M. EMERSON,
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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. my 12 tf

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad

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IN EFFECT NOV. 3, 1895

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m	Ar... Wilmington ...Lve	7 25 a. m
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	12 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	10 57 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12.19 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 20 "
1 08 "	Lv....Greensboro... Ar	2 48 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro.... Lv	2 55 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale.... Lv	3 40 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove... Ar	4 07 "
11 38 "	Ar..Walnut Cove... Lv	4 08 "
11 10 "	Lv....Rural Hall. . Lv	3 42 "
9 45 "	Lv.....Mt Airy..... Ar	6 10 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 25 a. m.
6 12 "	Ar......Maxton.. .. Lv	9 29 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	9 55 "
4 58 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 35 "
4 23 "	Lv....Fayetteville... Ar	10 55

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 40 p m	Ar..... Ramseur. .Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv ..... Climax .. Lv	8 35 "
3 00 "	Lv ... Greensboro. . Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro..........................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale..........................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison............................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison..............................	12 25 p.
Leave Stokesdale...........................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro..........................	2 35 "

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Wilmington, N. C. May 5, 1895.	No 41 Daily	No. 25 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No 403 Daily	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	......
Leave Wilmington	3 20	7 45	......	......
		A. M.		
Leave Maxton	6 13	12 45	......	......
Arrive Hamlet	7 00	2 05	......	......
Leave Hamlet	7 05	2 50	7 54	......
Leave Wadesboro	7 55	4 40	8 08	......
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 50	8 49	......
Leave Monroe	9 20	6 30	9 55	......
Arrive Charlotte	10 10	7 45	10 43	......
Leave Charlotte			10 43	......
Leave Lincolnton			12 05	......
			P. M.	......
Leave Shelby			1 50	......
Arr Rutherfordton			2 30	......

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No. 38 Daily	No. 26 Daily Ex Sun'y	No 402 Daily
	A. M.	P M.	P. M.
Lve Rutherfordton	......	......	4 25
Leave Shelby	......	......	5 58
Leave Lincolnton	......	......	6 55
Arrive Charlotte	......	......	8 20
Leave Charlotte	5 20	8 50	8 20
Arrive Monroe	6 00	10 45	9 10
Leave Monroe	6 20	11 05	9 15
Leave Wadesboro	7 18	12 43	9 54
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	8 08	2 05	10 34
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 30	
Leave Maxton	9 28	3 30	
	P. M.		
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	8 05	

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Raleigh	1.26 a m	11.35 a m
Leave Raleigh	5.26 a m	3.30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Atlanta	5 20 a m	4 09 p m
Leave Atlanta	8.45 p m	1.00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

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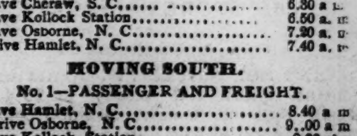

To Take Effect on Sept. 23, 1894.

MOVING NORTH.

No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C..............................	6.30 a. m
Leave Kollock Station...........................	6.50 a. m
Leave Osborne, N. C.............................	7.20 a. m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C.............................	7.40 a. m

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C..............................	8.40 a m
Arrrive Osborne, N. C...........................	9..00 a m
Leave Kollock Station...........................	9.30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S.C..............................	9.50 a m

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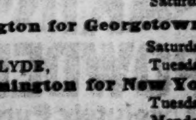

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 16, 1895

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market—Total Net Receipts at the Ports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Weekly receipts: Galveston 411,224 bales, New Orleans 644,156, Mobile 81,812, Savannah 353,897, Charleston 141,058, Wilmington 88,300, Norfolk 101,424, Baltimore 9,063, New York 38,528, Boston 38,236, Newport News 8,881, Philadelphia 14,562, West Point 61,616, Brunswick 27,174, Velasco —, Pensacola 3,200, Port Royal 23,959, Texas City 10,500. Total 2,025,080.

The New York *Sun* says: Cotton fell fifteen to sixteen points, recovered seven to nine points of this, then dropped again, closing eighteen points lower for the day and weak, with sales of 388,200 bales. Liverpool declined ½d on the spot, with sales of 15,000 bales. Futures declined three and a half to four points, recovered most of this, then reacted, closing steady at a net decline of two and a half to three points. The port receipts to-day were 69,407 bales, including "various," against 35,858 last week, 69,985 last year and 42 862 in 1893. Total for the week 380,487 bales, against 187,956 bales last week and 864,959 bales last year. The total interior receipts for the week were 154,935 bales, against 153,135 last week and 348,418 last year; interior shipments 149,873 bales, against 137,643 last week and 273,398 last year; interior stocks 433,353 bales, against 397,410 last week and 884,050 last year; Houston expects to-morrow 6,000 bales, against 7,129 last year, and New Orleans expects 5,000 to 7 000 bales, against 7,035 last week, 20,827 last year and 15,868 in 1893. The Liverpool sales for the week were 54,000 bales, including 75,000 American, against 56,000 last year, of which 50,000 were American; stocks 933 000 bales, including 799,000 American, against 913,000 last week, of which 793,000 were American, and 718,000 last year, including 587,000 American. In Manchester yarns were tending downward; cloths dull. Spot cotton here declined ¼c with sales of 437 for spinning; New Orleans, Savannah and Augusta declined 1-16c. The tone at New Orleans and Mobile was easy. New Orleans sold 5,000 and Mobile 500. New Orleans fell 16 to 21 points, recovered about one half of this and then reacted and late in the day was 19 to 23 points lower than at the close last night. New Orleans has declined 3-16c on the spot in two days. The port exports to-day were liberal, reaching about 30,000 bales.

To-day's features: There was a sharp decline early in the day, due to a fall in Liverpool, the decline there being attributed to cable dispatches from this side asserting that there was danger of financial trouble in New Orleans. When these reports in regard to New Orleans were stigmatized as falsehoods, Liverpool rallied and so did New York. Still, later, all the markets gave way, however, owing to the rumors of impending trouble in the dry goods trade in this city.

BANK ROBBERS

Unsuccessful in an Attempt to Open a Safe at Woodsfield, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ZANESVILLE, Nov. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by three men to rob the Monroe county bank at Woodsfield, last night. Deputy Sheriff Kyser, in going to his home at 11 p. m., saw a light in a livery stable behind the bank. He went to ask about some oil wells in which he and the proprietor were jointly interested, and was overpowered, carried to another stable, gagged and bound. The burglars took $60 and a revolver from him. The dial on the bank safe was knocked off and two men drilled on it while the third remained to watch Kyser. They left about 3 o'clock this morning, having almost succeeded in opening the safe. A reward of $500 has been offered for their arrest and conviction.

SINGULAR SUICIDE

Of a Demented Man in Orange County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 15.—W. G. Hall, of Orange county, yesterday tried several times to kill himself, but was stopped. Finally he took a loaded shell and holding it to the side of his head struck a match and held it to the shell until it exploded. The entire load entered his head, which was literally blown from his body. He had been demented some time.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1895	1894
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	230,429	864,953
Total receipts to this date.....	2,025,030	2,911,781
Exports for the week	158,546	252,951
Total exports to this date.....	1,075,767	1,721,597
Stock in all United States ports.....	944 923	1,068,935
Stock at all interior towns.....	198,162	153,614
Stock in Liverpool,..	993,000	718,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	160,000	370,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.–Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28½c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 65@1 70.

CHARLESTON, November 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; receipts 40 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 20 @1 80, receipts 324 barrels.

SAVANNAH, November 15.–Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 1,500 casks; receipts 921 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged, with sales of 3,000 barrels.

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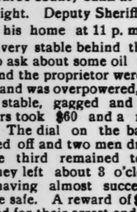

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DEPARTURE OF AN EXPEDITION FROM THE FLORIDA KEYS.

Over Five Hundred Men in the Party Well Equipped with Arms and Ammunition—The Suspected Steamer Laurada—Orders Issued for Her Seizure—Arrival of the Vessel at Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 15.—A cablegram to the *Times-Union* from Key West, Fla., says:

The *Times-Union* correspondent is reliably informed that an expedition consisting of between 500 and 600 men, well equipped, left Cudjoes Keys on Monday for Cuba. It is stated that besides plenty of ammunition, rifles, machetes, etc., they carried considerable dynamite.

On Saturday at midnight flash lights were seen by parties on the South beach in the direction of the reef which caused it to be reported in the city that some vessel in distress was signalling for assistance. Several pilot boats left for the direction in which the lights were seen but at daylight Saturday they could see nothing to indicate an accident to any vessel. It is now reported that the signals were intended for the men on the Keys and for them to get ready.

The name of the steamer which carried the expedition is known to some of the prominent Cubans, but they refuse to talk on the subject, and profess to be surprised at the report. These men are some of the same captured on the schooners Lark and Antionette, who immediately upon being released by the United States Commissioner before whom they were tried for alleged violation of the neutrality laws, left for the Keys and remained there until Monday of this week, where they were constantly drilled in military tactics by General Cuspere, an ex-captain in the French army.

It is also reported that Gen. Collazo, who mysteriously disappeared from Orlando a short while back, was one of the party.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The reported issuing of a warrant for the arrest of Capt. Samuel Hughes, of the American steamer Laurada, invests her with renewed interest. Inquiry at the custom house has developed her ownership. Her sole owner is Wm. W. Kerr, of Philadelphia, which city figures as her home port.

It is said that the warrant for the arrest of Capt. Hughes is very clear and concise and that it charges him with preparing an armed expedition against a country with which the United States is at peace.

It is said the warrant is based on sworn evidence of witnesses of the embarking of Cespedes with his men and their ammunition; also of their disembarking near Baracoa, Cuba. The Federal warrant refers to his acts of October 19th, 20th and 21st, as on the latter day the Laurada cleared from New York for Jamaica and en route disembarked Cespedes and his followers. Apart from her violation of the neutrality laws of the United States it is reported that when the Laurada again calls at a port of Jamaica severe penalties will be enforced against the captain and the ship for violating the laws of a British port. The law prescribes a heavy fine for the captain and a per capita fine on every passenger not shown on the ship's papers when she reported to the British custom house in Jamaica.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Spanish Minister Senor Dupuy De Lome, has called the attention of the State Department to the rumor that the American steamer Laurada had violated the neutrality laws of the United States in landing an armed force on Cuban soil to aid the insurgents there. Secretary Olney has transmitted Senor De Lome's protest to the Treasury Department and Secretary Carlisle to-day telegraphed collectors of customs to look out for the Laurada and to seize her wherever found. The Department of Justice had also been advised of Minister De Lomes' communication and United States marshals have been instructed to co-operate with the Treasury officials in the detaining of the vessel when found.

The Laurada was formerly the British steamer Empress, and was given an American registry by a special bill passed through the last Congress. She is supposed to have cleared from New York about the 21st of October for Jamaica ports.

It is alleged that leaving port she took on board at some point on Long Island sound, Emanuel Cespedes, a Cuban leader and forty-five followers, together with a lot of arms and ammunition. The men and ammunition are said to have been landed near Barracoa, on the island of Cuba, during the night time, and from that point the vessel proceeded to Jamaica. She has since returned to New York, where she left, after being in port a few hours, and it is now alleged that she is anchored sixteen miles off the coast of Delaware for the purpose of escaping the penalties imposed for violation of the neutrality laws of the United States. Capt. Hughes, her commander, is said to have left his ship and his whereabouts are unknown.

Secretary Carlisle is very much impressed with the evidence that has been submitted to him by the Spanish Minister regarding the Laurada, and is using every means in his power to find the alleged filibustering vessel. While it cannot be asserted positively, it is understood that he has instructed Capt. Shoemaker, Chief of the Revenue Marine Service, Treasury Department, to dispatch revenue cutters in search of her. The nearest cutter to where the Laurada is supposed to be anchored is the Alexander Hamilton, stationed at Philadelphia. If reports be true that the Laurada is sixteen miles off the coast of Delaware, the interesting question is presented, it is said for the first time, of attempting to seize an American vessel on the high seas for violation of American laws committed within the marine jurisdiction of the United States. Secretary Carlisle is said to have no doubt of the power of the United States to make such a seizure. Should the vessel be found, the question of legality of such seizure, together with the further question as to whether she was really engaged in a filibustering expedition against Cuba in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States will have to be decided by the courts in this country before the vessel is held liable and her owners and captain punished.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 15.—The steamer Laurada, Capt. Samuel Hughes, from New York, to take on a cargo of cinders for Philadelphia, arrived in this harbor this afternoon. The vessel should have been in Charleston several days ago by her contract, but she was delayed in Cuba by taking on passengers. Upon her arrival, libel proceedings against her for $10,000 were begun by Messrs. Trenholm & Rhett, on behalf of John E. Kerr, of New York. The allegation is that a cargo of freight was spoiled on board the Laurada by reason of delays occasioned by the vessel stopping to take on passengers in Cuba.

If there are or have been any contraband goods aboard of her there are no signs of it. Capt. Hughes said to-night that the stories about the Laurada being a filibuster were started by Spanish sailors with whom he had had difficulties.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant favor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle on hand.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

IT CONTINUES IRREGULAR AND WITHOUT MATERIAL CHANGE.

Railroad Earnings Reflect Improved Trade—Nearly All Southern Roads Show Increases—Satisfactory Mercantile Collections.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Bradstreet to-morrow will say: The condition of general trade continues irregular and without material change. There is a distinct falling off in demand for iron and steel, with perhaps the heaviest reaction in quotations in those lines reported in any week since the late boom in those metals reached its climax. Central Western cities continue to feel the unfavorable influence of unseasonably mild weather, which is true as well of cities at the Northwest. Then there is the long list of decreases in quotations for merchandise. The converse includes an unexpected improvement in woollen goods.

October gross railroad earnings reflect generally improved trade and an especially heavy movement of Spring wheat is the largest gain shown for any months but June and July this year with the exception of the Southwestern roads and the coalers, which show decreases; every other group shows gains. All the trunk lines and nearly all the Southern roads show increases, the latter in spite of the short cotton crop.

Renewed gold exports, amounting for the week to $8,250,000, have checked the bullish tendency of the New York Stock market. The selling, however, is professional, the short interest enlarged and the liquidation apparently completed. Further gold shipments are expected next week.

Bank clearings at cities throughout the United States aggregate $1,177,000,000 this week, 4 per cent. more than last. As compared with the corresponding period in 1893, at a time when bank clearings totals were exceptionally heavy, the falling off this week is 19 per cent.

There are 279 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 260 last week, 280 in the week one year ago, and as contrasted with only 205 in the corresponding week of 1892. The increase in the number of failures this week over last is more than accounted for by Southern and New England States.

Other features include very generally satisfactory mercantile collections East, West and South; exceptions being conspicuous by their infrequency. There is a disposition in the Gulf States to market cotton more freely and Texas cities report a checked volume of business, resulting from lower prices for cotton.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Turkey and the Powers—The Sultan Preparing for War—Payment of the Chinese Indemnity to Japan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 15.—A dispatch from the representatives of the United Press in Constantinople, under date of November 14th, says it was announced that the commission appointed to put into force the reforms adopted for the administration of affairs in Asia Minor would begin its sittings to-day, November 15th.

It is asserted by persons in a position to obtain the very best and most reliable information that the terms of the conference signed by the six Powers agreeing upon joint action in the matter of compelling the immediate application of reforms in Armenia and the other disturbed districts have been kept secret in order to avoid an uprising of the Mohammedan populace. It is asserted that the reserves recently called out by the Turkish Government ostensibly for the purpose of restoring order in Asia Minor are really being prepared for participation in the European war, which the Sultan and his Ministers believe to be inevitable.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The prospects of a settlement of the strike of the ship builders on the Clyde grows more remote. The employers refuse to submit the dispute to mediation and will only treat with delegates from the men.

LONDON, November 15.—The *Morning Post* will to-morrow say that the indemnity agreed to be paid to Japan for her evacuation of the Liano-Tung peninsula will be handed over to the Japanese representatives by the Bank of England on Saturday. The Japanese will therefore evacuate the peninsula within three months.

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

An Enormous Petition Soon to be Presented to the Board of Education in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 15.—Sixty thousand gentlemen who believe the Bible should be read in the public schools in a non-sectarian manner have signed a petition to that effect which will soon be presented to the Board of Education. Signatures are still being obtained. The petition has been prepared and is being circulated by the Woman's Educational Union of Chicago. Letters of endorsement have been received from Cardinal Satolli; Archbishop Janzsen, New Orleans; Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic University, Washington; Bishop Helin, Natchez, Miss.; Bishop Hennessy, Wichita, Ks.; Dr. Paul Cone and Dr. Kohler, for the Jewish congregation of New York; Bishop Fallows, of the Methodist Church; President Harper, of University of Chicago, and President Rogers, of Northwestern University. It is proposed to have a committee, representing the various churches, prepare selections from the Scriptures to be read.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Important Resolutions to be Offered at the Assembling of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—From hints thrown out by the leaders of both political parties strong probabilities seem to exist that two important joint resolutions will be offered immediately after the assembling of the Fifty-fourth Congress. The first will be an affirmation of the principles embodied in the Monroe doctrine, expressing in plain and vigorous language the sympathy of the American people with the Government of Venezuela in its boundary dispute with Great Britain. The second joint resolution, which is being prepared with much care, provides for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States under a territorial form of government.

Two freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad collided at Iron Mountain, Mich., while running at high speed this morning. An engineer was instantly killed, and a train man badly injured. Both locomotives were badly smashed, and half a dozen cars were ditched.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

GEN. CRAIGHILL'S REPORT.

Among His Estimates Are $195,000 for Improvement of Cape Fear River Below Wilmington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—The annual report of Gen. Craighill, Chief of Engineers, to the Secretary of War has been made public. The Board has prepared projects for the artillery defence of Philadelphia, Key West, San Diego, the mouth of the Columbia river, Galveston and Puget sound. In addition projects for the sub-marine defence of various places have been prepared or revised and nearly all have received the approval of the Secretary of War. He submits in detail his estimates for river and harbor improvements. Among them are the following: James river, Va., $150,000; Potomac river, $150,000 (with this estimate comes a recommendation that the Long Bridge be rebuilt, as at present an ice gorge would overflow the city and do great damage; also that the reclaimed lands on the flats shall be reserved for park purposes and not given to commercial uses); York siver, Va., $30,000; Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, N. C., $195,000.

The financial statement shows that there was expended on rivers and harbors during the past fiscal year (exclusive of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers commissions' expenditures) the sum of $15,440,994, making the total for the past two years $30,904,084. The estimates submitted for the next two years, which Gen. Craighill believed necessary in order to conform to the practice of Congress in failing to pass a bill during the short session, is $31,016,197.

Gen. Craighill emphasizes the fact that his estimates are only for works whose plans have already been approved by Congress, and for which appropriations have been previously made, and the amount in each case has been carefully considered in the expectation that it would not be reduced or scaled down if any appropriation be made.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Gold Shipments to Europe—Rumored Arrangement With New York Banks for Restoration of the Gold Reserve.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—L. Von Hoffman & Co. will ship one million in gold to Europe to-morrow and Lazard Freres a million and a quarter. The latter amount has been ordered from the Sub-Treasury.

It is rumored that the Treasury Department has communicated with New York bankers with a view to making an arrangement for the restoration of the gold reserve. The proposition is that when the reserve falls to $75,000,000 the banks shall furnish $95,000,000 in gold, for which they will receive four per cent. bonds on a three per cent. basis.

The idea is regarded with favor by the banks, as they would rather supply gold than experience another financial disturbance.

Thomas B. Reed, who is slated for Speaker of the House of Representatives, has spent some time in New York recently discussing currency questions with bankers. He, it is said, has intimated that he will oppose the proposed retirement of the greenbacks by an issue of bonds. He found that bankers as a rule, objected to the wiping out of the greenbacks if there is to be no other form of money to take their place. While the Treasury statement shows $346,000,000 of greenbacks outstanding experts estimate that the amount in actual circulation is less than $300,000,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Lower—Corn and Oats Weak and a Shade Lower—Pork Products Inactive.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 15.—The range in wheat to-day, ⅜ of a cent, illustrated the quietness and inactivity which prevailed in that market throughout the session. December wheat opened from 57⅛@57⅜c, sold between 57⅝ and 56¼c, closing at 58⅜—⅛@⅜c under yesterday. Cash wheat in the sample department was quiet and steady.

Late in the session there was free selling of the near deliveries in corn, evidently in liquidation. The main factor, however, in defining the course of prices was the downward trend of wheat. In the May there was less activity than in the near-by options, and prices varied but one-eighth of a cent all day. May corn opened at 29½c and closed at 29¼c, the range being bounded by those quotations, The loss for the day was ⅛c. Cash corn was ⅛@¼c per bushel lower.

Oats—The tone averaged steady, a slightly easier feeling existing at the close, due to the weaker tone of wheat and corn. Cash oats were steady.

Provisions—This was claimed to be the dullest day ever known in provisions. There has been so much inactivity and lethargy in this market that it is questionable whether the claim was accurate or not. Be that as it may, there was practically nothing doing and prices scarcely moved at all. At the close January pork and ribs were a shade lower and January lard unchanged. Domestic markets were quiet and steady.

LIGHT-WEIGHT FIGHT.

Jack Daly Whips Jimmy Lynch in Fifteen Rounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 15.—"Jack" Daly, light-weight champion of Delaware, got the decision over Jimmy Lynch, of Brooklyn, ex-champion 122-pound of the world, at Henry's theatre here to-night. Lynch weighed 125 pounds, while Daly was nine pounds heavier. About one hundred and fifty sports witnessed the event, which was for the gate receipts. At the end of the 15th round Daly had his man all but out, but because of Lynch's condition the police stopped the mill.

WARM WIRELETS.

A sensation has been caused in Indiana politics by Gen. Reube Williams, a prominent politician, declaring for Gov. McKinley for President.

Fire at Fairfield, Washington county, Ala., at midnight, destroyed a planing mill, box factory and lumber to the value of $35,000; insurance $31,000.

It is announced from St. Petersburg via Vienna that a daughter was born to the Czarina at 10 o'clock yesterday evening. Mother and child doing well.

The attendance at the Atlanta Exposition this week has broken all records and Georgia day, next Tuesday, bids fair to double the largest day heretofore.

The State Insurance Company, of Salem, Oregon, has closed its office and asked for the appointment of a receiver. The failure is a result of the the closing of the Williams & England bank.

Chairman John R. Tanner, of the Republican State Central Committee of Illinois, at a full meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon, formally announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination.

The South Carolina Constitutional Convention discussed yesterday the question of poll tax. A proposition to make it $2.00 or $1.50 was voted down, and it was fixed at $1.00. The age of exemption was made sixty years.

E. D. Jordan, one of the founders of the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., died yesterday in Boston. He had no specially dangerous disease but the cause of his death seemed to be a general decline of vital power.

BEST KNOWN OF AMERICA'S WRITERS.

M. Quad, the Detroit Free Press Man, Made Well by Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. Charles B. Lewis is more familiarly known to the thousands whose life he has cheered as M. Quad. It must be more than a score of years since the country was laughing over the sayings of his honor and Bijah, chronicled by Mr. Lewis to the Detroit *Free Press*. From that time until now M. Quad has delighted the public with unnumbered quaint sketches of character, overflowing with a humor that appealed to readers all the more strongly because they recognized the fidelity to life under the fun.

Among Mr. Lewis' recent creations the Bowsers, Brother Gardiner, Mrs. Gallup's Tribulations, Possum Sketches, and the Arizona Kicker are destined to long life. Mr. Lewis' admirers will be surprised to learn that, like Walter Scott, Mark Twain and other highly gifted authors, he has produced work of rare quality while tormented by pain.

Mr. Lewis suffered intensely with rheumatism. "It made my days and nights miserable," he says, 'and, of course, the agony was greater, in bad weather. At the same time my nerves were weak, and I was in worse shape than I hope ever to be again. Yes, I took advice by the yard and medicine by the quart with no success. I was broken in spirit and bent almost double in the body, when somebody suggested Paine's celery compound for the nervousness. That remedy made short work of the nervousness, and of the rheumatism, too. A few doses made me feel much better, and to-day I am well; a happy change that I attribute to the use of Paine's celery compound. It gives me sincere pleasure to bear witness on the merits of the compound. I know at least a dozen authors and journalists who have found it a remedy for the same complaints."

Rheumatism attacks the body when it is tired out and when its functions begin to act sluggishly. Disordered nerves, faulty digestion and a slow, incomplete nutrition of the body invite rheumatism, just as they do neuralgia and nervous debility. There is no surer starting point for rheumatism than a "run-down," nerveless condition.

Paine's celery compound increases the appetite by giving a healthy tone to the stomach; it makes sure that the entire nervous system gets completely nourished. It regulates the bowels and the kidneys and encourages them to get rid of harmful and poisonous matter that the sluggish system has allowed to lodge in the blood, thus causing rheumatism and kindred disorders.

You cannot cure rheumatism by outward applications. The disease is due to internal disorder and must be constitutionally attacked and got rid of. Paine's celery compound has done for thousands of other people exactly what it did for Mr. Lewis. They were sufferers as he was, and the compound has made them well.

The warmest praises of Paine's celery compound are from men and women of high character and keen intelligence. They know they are doing a work of humanity and mercy in commending to all persons out of health this certain and speedy means of getting strong and well.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

To Form a Free Silver Party to Meet in Washington, D. C., January 22, 1896.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Bimetallic League in this city to-day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That we accept the invitation of the national silver convention at Chicago, and that in accordance with its recommendations the President of the American Bimetallic League be authorized and directed to unite with the National Silver Committee of Chicago and the National Bimetallic Union in calling a conference of those who believe that the settlement of the question of current reform by the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the existing ratio by the United States independently cannot be effected through any existing party, and who are willing now to unite in organizing and to support a party formed for the purpose of carrying this cause to success to meet at Washington, January 23d, 1896, to appoint committes and arrange for a national convention; the invitations to such conference to be left to the discretion of the presidents of said organizations—each organization to be entitled to an equal representation therein, the total number not to exceed twenty-five for each organization."

JAY GOULD'S ESTATE.

Will Have to Pay Taxes on $10,000,000 of Real Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The General Term of the Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision in which they sustain the Special Term in dismissing a writ of certiorari asked for by the executors of the estate of Jay Gould to review the action of the tax commissioners in assessing them upon $10,000,000 of real property.

The assessment on $10,000,000 made by the commissioners for 1893 therefore stands.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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